

Healthy Youth Survey 2002 Participation Rates

Attached are the Healthy Youth Survey 2002 participation rates for school buildings in your County.

As you know, low participation rates on the 2002 Healthy Youth Survey can limit the ability to generalize data from the students who took the survey to other students in the county. Whether these data are generalizable depends on how students who took the survey differ from those who did not take the survey. If there are differences between these two groups of students that might affect survey results, you should discuss these differences when using the data.

These participation rates were calculated by dividing the number of valid surveys by the number of students enrolled in public schools in your county, based on final 2002-2003 enrollment figures available at <http://www.k12.wa.us/dataadmin/>. Surveys that were dropped during cleaning are included with non-participants. However, this shouldn't dramatically affect the participation rates. The attached spreadsheet showing the participation rates for each school may help you figure out which students in your county these data describe best.

In general, the following guidance may be used when reviewing your data; however, if important groups of students are missing from your data, there may be limitations even if you have a high participation rate.

If your participation rates are...

- **70% or greater:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results are probably representative of students in this grade in your county. You have been sent a "County Report" for any grade that had a 70% or greater participation rate in your county.
- **40-69%:** Your Healthy Youth Survey results may be representative of students in this grade in your county, but further examination of other data (by school or district) to identify any important differences between participants and non-participants should be completed before generalizing results to the county. Comparisons could be done using information from non-HYS sources such as the census, school achievement test results, or other information.
- **Less than 40%:** Participation rates less than 40% are quite low, and your Healthy Youth Survey results should not be interpreted as representative of the county. They are, of course, representative of the students who took the survey, and may be representative of sections of your county.

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County/ District ESD Number	District	Building Number	Building	Grade	2002 Enrollment ¹	Valid Surveys	Participation Rate
123	36101 DIXIE	2278	DIXIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	5	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	1772	PAINE CAMPUS HOMELINK	6	5	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	2074	BERNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	1	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	2780	PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	214	178	83%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3358	WALLA WALLA CO JUV DETENTION	6	1	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3510	GARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	212	0	0%
123	36250 COLLEGE PLACE	4488	MEADOW BROOK SCHOOL	6	105	87	83%
123	36300 TOUCHET	2160	TOUCHET ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	6	25	23	92%
123	36400 COLUMBIA (WALLA)	3012	COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	79	0	0%
123	36401 WAITSBURG	2174	PRESTON HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL	6	35	30	86%
123	36402 PRESCOTT	3574	PRESCOTT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	6	24	23	96%
				Total for Grade 6	706	341	48%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	1772	PAINE CAMPUS HOMELINK	8	4	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	2074	BERNEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	8	1	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	2780	PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	193	139	72%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3510	GARRISON MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	229	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	4071	PAINE CAMPUS	8	12	0	0%
123	36250 COLLEGE PLACE	3541	JOHN SAGER MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	82	56	68%
123	36300 TOUCHET	2160	TOUCHET ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	8	28	18	64%
123	36400 COLUMBIA (WALLA)	3012	COLUMBIA MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	69	0	0%
123	36401 WAITSBURG	2174	PRESTON HALL MIDDLE SCHOOL	8	31	23	74%
123	36401 WAITSBURG	2386	WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	8	1	0	0%
123	36402 PRESCOTT	3575	PRESCOTT JR SR HIGH	8	19	16	84%
				Total for Grade 8	669	252	38%

123	36140 WALLA WALLA	1690	OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM	10	52	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	2407	PAINE CAMPUS AEP	10	5	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3358	WALLA WALLA CO JUV DETENTION	10	2	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3468	WALLA WALLA HIGH SCHOOL	10	537	414	77%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	4071	PAINE CAMPUS	10	34	0	0%
123	36300 TOUCHET	2160	TOUCHET ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	10	22	17	77%
123	36400 COLUMBIA (WALLA)	4049	COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL	10	72	0	0%
123	36401 WAITSBURG	2386	WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	10	32	28	88%
123	36402 PRESCOTT	3575	PRESCOTT JR SR HIGH	10	18	10	56%
				Total for Grade 10	774	469	61%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	1690	OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM	12	46	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	2407	PAINE CAMPUS AEP	12	96	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3358	WALLA WALLA CO JUV DETENTION	12	1	0	0%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	3468	WALLA WALLA HIGH SCHOOL	12	350	246	70%
123	36140 WALLA WALLA	4071	PAINE CAMPUS	12	18	0	0%
123	36300 TOUCHET	2160	TOUCHET ELEM & HIGH SCHOOL	12	21	18	86%
123	36400 COLUMBIA (WALLA)	4049	COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL	12	52	0	0%
123	36401 WAITSBURG	2386	WAITSBURG HIGH SCHOOL	12	24	15	63%
123	36402 PRESCOTT	3575	PRESCOTT JR SR HIGH	12	15	13	87%
				Total for Grade 12	623	292	47%

¹October 2002 enrollment reported to OSPI